

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 17, 2006

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006 in the above referenced application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of 2 month to respond to the above-referenced office action. Please charge \$225 or the amount due pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for the small entity extension fees. If any additional fee is deemed payable (or overpayment creditable) in respect of this communication, please charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

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